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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 along with the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) of **\$405** for a small entity. A shortened statutory time period for reply was set to expire on December 8, 2008. Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time extending the time for reply to and including March 8, 2009. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on February 27, 2009 is timely.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.